| PTO/SB/08A (08-00) Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0551-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are regulated to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Substitute for form 1449A/PTO | Complete If Known | | | | | |
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE | Application Number | | | | | |
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE | Filing Date | | | | | |
| STATEMENT BY APPLICANT | First Named Inventor | Frank T. Brzozowski | | | | |
| | Group Art Unit | | | | | |
| (use as many sheets as necessary) | Examiner Name | | | | | |

Attorney Docket Number

KOP665

of

Sheet

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|---|-------------------------------|--|---|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No.1 | Number | ument nd Code ² known) | Name of Patenton or Applicant | Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY | Pages, Cdumms, Linee, Where Refevent Passages or Refevent Figures Apoear |
| 09 | | 4,914,852 | | Hnizdor | 04-10-1990 | |
| | | 2,703,947 | | Petrasek | 03-15-1955 | |
| | | 5,022,178 | | Carlson | 08-11-1991 | |
| | | 4,888,910 | | Lewis | 12-26-1989 | |
| | | 5,673,508 | | Snyder | 10-07-1997 | |
| | | 5,388,660 | | -Lovin | - 02-07-1995 | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | ļ | | | | |
| | <u> </u> | | | | | |
| | | | \bot | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | <u> </u> | | 4 | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | - | | <u> </u> | |
| | | | 4 | | | |
| | | ļ | \bot | | | |
| | | ļ | 4-4 | | / | |
| | | <u> </u> | _1 | | | |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|--------|
| Examiner Initiate* | Cite No.1 | Foreign Patent Document | | | Name of Patentee or | Date of Publication of | Pages, Columns, Lines, | |
| | | Office ³ | Number ⁴ | Kind Code5 (if known) | Applicant of Cited Document | Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY | Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | 78 |
| | | - | | | | | | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | \Box |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | - |
| | | | · | | | | | |
| | | <u> </u> | | | | | | T |

| Examiner 2 | Date | 3111 |
|--------------|------------|----------|
| Signature La | Considered |)-16-0 B |
| | | |

Burdan Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the IndiMdual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

^{*}EXAMINER: trittal if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered, include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ²Enter Office that Issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the Indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbots as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 18 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.